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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : YASUO INOHANA ET AL. Confirmation No.: 9249
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(C)

Sir:

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for E.O.T.*

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005,
having a period for response set to expire April 12, 2005,
having been amended for one month so as to expire on May 12,
2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.